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Mr. Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

I would like to confirm our understanding of the arrangements agreed upon at our conference on March 12, respecting the furnishing to the Commission of certain materials to complete your response to the request of our letter of February 12, 1964.

As we understand it, you will supply a paraphrase of each report or communication described in the second paragraph of our letter of February 12, 1964, with all indications of your confidential communications techniques and confidential sources deleted. You will also afford members of our staff invited in this area an opportunity to review the actual files so that they may give assurance that the paraphrases are complete.

The same procedure would be followed with respect to any materials described in the third paragraph of our letter of February 12, 1964, which have not hitherto been furnished because of similar security considerations. In addition, we will be furnished actual copies of dissemination on October 10, 1963 to other Federal agencies regarding information on Oswald's activities in Mexico City, and any other materials not already furnished and within the scope of the third paragraph of our letter, which do not present security problems regarding paraphrasing.

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If these arrangements are satisfactory to you, I would appreciate your advising Howard P. Willens or Samuel A. Stern of our staff when it would be convenient to have them visit your Agency to review the files involved.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens
Mr. Shaffer
Mr. Stern

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